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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
2006 WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff/Respondent,  
vs  
STEVEN M. RENNICK, SR.,  
Defendant/Movant,

Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Case No. 1:02-CR-157-SJD  
Hon. Susan J. Dlott  
U.S. District Judge

MOTION TO TERMINATE COUNSEL  
AND PROCEED ON APPEAL PRO SE

Comes the defendant, Steven M. Rennick, Sr., pro se, and moves this court for an order terminating representation by the Federal Public Defenders Office and/or any other appointed counsel and thereby allowing defendant to proceed pro se on direct appeal.

# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

As a preliminary matter, the defendant avers that he is not an attorney; has no legal or professional training pertaining to the preparation and filing of legal motions or memorandums. The defendant seeks notice of such limitations and prays this court to construe his pleadings liberally in light of the Supreme Court holding in *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 30 L.Ed.2d 652 (1972);